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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
HIROSHI ENDO et al.)	Examiner: K. Kianni
Application No.: 09/080,861)	Group Art Unit: 2724
Filed: May 18, 1998)	
For: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM)	October 13, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2000, the term for responding to which having been extended to October 13, 2000 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time.

REMARKS

Claims 13 to 27 are in the application, with Claims 13 and 21 being the independent claims. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

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